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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b)(3))

Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97(a), Applicants are submitting herewith Form PTO/SB/08A, listing thereon documents known to Applicants and considered as potentially relevant to the examination of this application. A copy of each document listed on Form PTO/SB/08A is enclosed herewith. This Statement is filed within the time limit set forth in 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3).

No representation is made that a search of the prior has been conducted or that more relevant prior art does not exist.

Applicants reserve the right to offer evidence and/or reasons to establish that the claimed invention is patentable over any single cited document or combination of cited documents.

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The documents listed on Form PTO/SB/08A included:

JP 63-14081

JP 60-215870

JP 4-82961

JP 2000-170076

JP 3-82871

WO 99/18279

The Examiner is invited to the English abstract for the relevance of each document.

Consideration of these documents as part of the examination of the subject application and return of the initialed and dated Form PTO/SB/08A is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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